

Given Away

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, WE WILL GIVE ONE OF OUR UNFRAMED PICTURES WITH A PURCHASE OF FIFTY CENTS, OR MORE, OF CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, SILVERWARE, GRANITE WARE, DOLLS, ETC. EVEN PURCHASES FROM OUR 5c, 10c, 15c AND 25c BARGAIN SHELVES WILL BE ALLOWED.

ONLY ONE PICTURE TO A PERSON.
COME EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD.

OWL TEA HOUSE

XMAS CHINA.

UMATILLA MORALS

MAJOR CHARLES WILKINS
PRAISES INDIAN WOMEN.

Says the Morals of the Tribe Are Higher Than Those of Any Other Northwest Indians—Indian Women May Not Be Honest or Sober, But They Are Invariably Moral—Slandering Reports Are Not Justified.

Major Charles Wilkins, for nine years agent for the Umatilla Indians, pays a high tribute to the moral character of the Umatillas, and declares the per cent of illegitimacy in the tribe is less than among any other Indians in the Northwest.

In speaking of the extremely high moral character of the Umatilla women Major Wilkins said to the East Oregonian today:

"Good morals is not the exception with the Umatilla Indian women, but it is the invariable rule. Among all classes virtue is esteemed as the highest attribute of their lives. They may not be free from the love of liquor, they may not be religious nor honest in their business dealings, but they are almost invariably moral and virtuous.

"Among the Lapwais immorality is common, and it is a wonder that the Umatilla tribe has not become infected with the bad habits and loose morals of the Lapwais, as the two tribes visit so much and are so closely related socially.

"Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and in spite of the occasional slanders of Umatilla Indian girls and women, I know that such slanders are not justified except in rare instances. You will find the families living in honor and rectitude on the reservation, just as the whites live off the reservation, the women respecting the marriage vows and guarding their character just as closely as it is possible to do.

"Indians have no false pride, and do not observe all the decencies of life as the whites, because they believe that what is natural is right, but when it comes to the sound principle of morality you will find such principles just as sacredly respected on the reservation as elsewhere."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

New Lodge at La Grande With Over 50 Members.

A lodge of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal order, was organized at La Grande Saturday night by Deputy Ben L. Norden, of Portland. The new lodge is known as La Grande lodge No. 386, and starts with a membership of more than 50. The work was exemplified by a de-

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A new lot of pianos and small musical instruments for the
HOLIDAY TRADE
The famous

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pianos. New styles are ready for your selection. Latest styles and designs in lace curtains, portieres and rugs. Agent for the improved White sewing machines. Payments of \$5 per month.

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A CHRISTMAS GIFT EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

A savings bank book from a sound institution like this is a gift that counts every working day, every Sunday and every other holiday, for interest keeps piling up—compounded as we allow it—whether you wake or sleep. See us about our liberal arrangements for small deposits. Start a Christmas bank account for your son.

Commercial National Bank
Pendleton Oregon.

COLLINS-COLLINS

DIVORCED SIX WEEKS AGO
AND NOW REMARRIED.

Unexpected and Happy Finale to a Chapter of Domestic Infelicity—For the Sake of the Children Harmony Is Restored and a Household Reorganized—Judge Fitz Gerald Officiates at the Second Marriage.

One look into the eyes of the man whom a month ago she called husband, one endearing word from his lips as in the happy long ago when she gave him her hand, and Belinda E. Collins forgot the heartaches and anguish that his acts had caused her. All was forgiven and Saturday night when Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald pronounced the words that reunited her with Henry J. Collins, Belinda blushed with happiness as she did on that first wedding day, many years ago.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Collins filed a suit for divorce in the state circuit court, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her husband. A fortnight later State Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis issued the decree that severed the bonds that had proved so galling. Never again, said the freed woman, would she be tempted by the love of man.

But Henry J. sorrowed and was lonesome. His heart yearned for the love of her who was the mother of his children and for years had been his helpmate and his refuge in the days of adversity.

"For our children's sake, Belinda," he pleaded. "Think of those happy days when we were both young and the tots played at our feet." Belinda did think, her hand stole gently into his, and the county clerk recorded another chapter in the story of the Collinses.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Oregon Board of Supervisors Is Now Changed by Resignation of Prof. Lyman.

Owing to continued ill health Prof. H. S. Lyman, superintendent of Oregon's educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial, has resigned the position and Prof. R. F. Robinson, city superintendent of Portland schools, has been offered the position.

The entire board has been reconstructed, the personnel at present being as follows: J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, Prof. Frank Rigler, of Portland, and Prof. J. H. Churchill, of Baker City. Mr. Robinson will be general supervisor of the educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

A BIG FARM SELLS FOR \$30,000.

John E. Webb Purchases Valuable Land on Eureka Flat.

One of the largest real estate deals made in several months was completed yesterday when Frederick F. Adams, of Seattle, sold to John E. Webb, the west half of the northwest quarter of section 21, and the north half of section 14, township 11 north, range 35 east, for \$30,000, says the Walla Walla Union.

The land lies near Pickard station in the very heart of the Eureka flat wheat belt.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Evangelist Hill Will Begin a Series Tuesday Night.

Beginning Tuesday evening, December 13th, there will be revival services at the Baptist church, corner of Alta and Johnston streets. Evangelist Hill will assist Rev. G. L. Hall in conducting these meetings. Mr. Hill comes here highly recommended. This evening there will be a short prayer service in preparation for the meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Eagles Elect Officers.

Pendleton Aerie No. 285, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past worthy president, William Bogert; worthy president, A. C. Koepfen; worthy vice-president, Thomas Aston; worthy chaplain, C. C. Sharpe; worthy conductor, James Himes; worthy secretary, R. W. Rittner; treasurer, Conrad Platzeder; trustees, Frank O'Hara, T. D. Taylor and Al Gibson; inner guard, George Crall.

G. A. R. Elects Officers.

Kit Carson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at its regular meeting held Saturday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander, J. B. Mumford; senior vice-commander, Alfred Rugg; junior vice-commander, John Stockman; chaplain, Dr. Johnson; quartermaster, T. J. Million; sentinel, B. F. Renn; guard, William Fitzgerald.

In Police Court.

Little Salmon, an Indian, and Gus Marshall this morning in police court forfeited \$5 each for drunkenness. R. F. Killian was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail for vagrancy. Monroe Grant was sentenced to three days for drunkenness.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Henry J. Collins and Belinda E. Collins, both of Umatilla county; R. W. Cargill and Eva Bell, both of Umatilla county.

Replevin of Cow and Calf.

Suit in replevin to recover a cow and a calf is on trial in the justice court today. T. F. Lane is the plaintiff and Elmer Spike the defendant. H. E. Collier represents the plaintiff, and Attorney Esteb the defense.

BETTER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR GIFTS.

ROOSEVELT'S NEWS COLUMN

...Holiday News...

OF THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SUIT CASES AND SHOES; THAT ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE AS GIFTS, OR FOR PERSONAL USE. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE STOCK, THE NEW UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES, THE PRICES NOR ANY OTHER FEATURE THAT ENTERS INTO THE SUBJECT OF SELECTING THE BEST STORE TO PATRONIZE. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL BIG BOSTON STORE WITH THE "TINY" PRICES. AND TODAY WE OFFER GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO THE ECONOMICAL AND PRUDENT PURCHASER, THAN EVER BEFORE. READ ON:

SUIT CASES

Under this head we offer all kinds of travel-in bags, trunks, etc. This line is new and bright, and priced below others.

\$1 to \$5--\$7 to \$12--\$15 to \$25

OVERCOATS

For all the boys of the family. All styles and colors, including cravenettes, storm coats, top coats, regular and long; for thin men and stout men, or any kind of man. Priced

\$1.50 to 5-\$6 to \$20-\$25 to \$42

SUITS

This is the line that challenges. There is not an equal showing in the city. We claim to carry better clothing than others, and our many patrons are living witnesses of this statement. Suits to fit the thin or fat, the long or short. Priced from

\$1.50 to \$30

GLOVES

Dent's and "B. M." the celebrated prize winners. These give men a wearing glove, and are especially good fits. Think of this. Priced

75c. to \$1.50-\$2 to \$4

SWEATERS

All the plain colors and great variety of fancy colors, in tasteful combinations. Our sweaters are made mostly of worsted, thus insuring the correct shape after washing. Priced

\$1.00 up to \$5.00

The New "BUSTER BROWN" Sweaters Just in

HATS

The new "Flat Iron," "Travis," "Plains," "Broadway," and winter shapes of Knox, Stetson and Gordon hats. This department offers the greatest range to the fancy, and the best of satisfaction to the purchaser. Priced

\$1.00 up to \$10.00

NECKWEAR

Our new Christmas stock has just arrived. You are cordially invited to look over this display and see the best assortment of style and colorings in the city. Priced

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\$8.00 Coats sell at	\$6.25
\$9.00 Coats sell at	\$6.75
\$10.00 Coats, Oxfords	\$7.75
\$10.00 Coats, Blue Kersey	\$8.25
\$11.00 Coats, Long, Belt Back	\$8.75
\$15.00 Coats, Long, Belt Back	\$11.50
\$16.50 Long Coats	\$13.00
\$18.00 Long Coats	\$14.75
\$20.00 Long Coats	\$15.75

All other price Overcoats, including boys' and children's, will have the same rate of reductions.

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